CLAIMS

1.   An information terminal, comprising:

        a reproducing unit that reproduces contents;

5   an informing unit that informs an occurrence of an event;

        a superposing unit that superposes an output of the reproducing unit
and an output of the informing unit; and

        a controlling unit that causes an information of the occurrence of the
event and a superposition of the output of the reproducing unit and the output of
10   the informing unit to execute in a previously set reproducing procedure.

2.   The information terminal according to claim 1, further comprising:

        a storing unit that stores a plurality of the reproducing procedures; and

        an extracting unit that extracts meta information to select the
15   reproducing procedure from the contents,

        wherein the controlling unit causes the superposition of the output of
the reproducing unit and the output of the informing unit and the information of
the occurrence of the event to execute in the reproducing procedure selected
based on the extracted meta information.

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3.   The information terminal according to claim 1, further comprising:

        a storing unit that stores a plurality of the reproducing procedures; and

        an acquiring unit that acquires data that is corresponded to the
contents,

25   wherein the controlling unit causes the superposition of the output of

the reproducing unit and the output of the informing unit and the information of the occurrence of the event to execute in the reproducing procedure selected based on the acquired information.

5 4.   The information terminal according to claim 1, further comprising:

a storing unit that stores a plurality of the reproducing procedures; and

a sensing unit that senses a state of the terminal,

wherein the controlling unit causes the superposition of the output of the reproducing unit and the output of the informing unit and the information of

10 the occurrence of the event to execute in the reproducing procedure selected based on the sensed state of the terminal.

5.   A method of informing an event that occurs during reproduction of contents,

15   causing a superposition of an output of a reproducing unit and a output of an informing unit and an information of an occurrence of an event to execute in a previously set reproducing procedure.

6.   The method of informing the event according to claim 5, wherein the

20 reproducing procedure is selected based on meta information of the contents.

7.   The method of informing the event according to claim 5, wherein the reproducing procedure is selected based on information that is corresponded to the contents.

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8.   The method of informing the event according to claim 5, wherein the reproducing procedure is selected based on a state of a terminal.